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**VIA LETTER**

16 September 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 September and for the memorandum entitled "Communism: Present Threat to U. S. Welfare," dated September 1949. This additional information on the Communist question is greatly appreciated.

Again with thanks and with best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed; to ER for disp 9/16

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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